

Northern Virginia Community College 2008-2009 Catalog

SOCIAL SCIENCES:

Psychology Specialization

Associate of Science Degree

AL, AN, LO, MA, WO

Purpose: This curriculum is designed for students who plan to transfer to a college or university for a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology.

Transfer Information: Students are advised to work closely with the faculty and counseling staff for program and course scheduling. Electives should be chosen carefully to meet requirements of transfer institution. The responsibility for proper course selection rests with the student.

| Two Years | | Credits |
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| 1st Semester | | |
| BIO | 101 General Biology I | 4 |
| ENG | 111 College Composition I | 3 |
| MTH | 151 Mathematics for the Liberal Arts I | 3 |
| ¹ PED | 116 Lifetime Fitness & Wellness | 1 |
| PSY | 201 Introduction to Psychology I | 3 |
| SDV | Elective | <u>1</u> |
| | Total | 15 |
| 2nd Semester | | |
| BIO | 102 General Biology II | 4 |
| ² ENG | 112 College Composition II | 3 |
| ITE | 115 Intro. to Computer Applications & Concepts | 3 |
| MTH | 152 Mathematics for the Liberal Arts II | 3 |
| PSY | 202 Introduction to Psychology II | <u>3</u> |
| | Total | 16 |
| 3rd Semester | | |
| ENG | 200-Level Literature Elective | 3 |
| HIS | Elective | 3 |
| PSY | 211 Research Methodology for Behavioral Sciences | 3 |
| PSY | 231 Life Span Human Development I | 3 |
| SPD | 110 Intro. to Speech Communication or SPD 126 Interpersonal Communication | <u>3</u> |
| | Total | 15 |
| 4th Semester | | |
| ENG | 200-Level Literature Elective | 3 |
| ³ _____ | Humanities/Fine Arts Elective | 3 |
| ¹ PED/RPK | Elective | 1 |
| PSY | 213 Statistics for Behavioral Sciences | 3 |
| PSY | 232 Life Span Human Development II | 3 |
| ⁴ _____ | Social Science Elective | <u>3</u> |
| | Total | 16 |

Total credits for the A.S. Degree in Social Sciences with a Specialization in Psychology = 62.

¹ The PED requirement may be met by one of the following options: PED 116, 2 cr.; PED 116, 1 cr. plus a PED activities course; PED 116, 1 cr. plus RPK activities course. PED is offered as both a 1-credit and a 2-credit course.

² ENG 125 may be substituted with the advice of a counselor or faculty advisor according to requirements of transfer institutions.

³ Humanities/fine arts elective may be selected from the humanities/fine arts courses listed under General Education Electives. Elective should be selected with advice of a counselor or faculty advisor to meet requirements of transfer institution.

⁴ The social science elective may be selected from the social/behavioral sciences courses listed under General Education Electives.